

REMARKS

Allowable Claims

Claims 2-4, 6-8, and 10 are all the claims pending in the application.

In the Advisory Action of June 19, 2007, the Examiner indicated claims 2 and 3 were allowed, claims 6, 7, and 10 were objected to, and claims 1, 4, 5, 8, and 9 were rejected. Claims 1, 5 and 9 are cancelled. Claims 6, 7, and 10 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but the Examiner stated they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims (Office Action of April 4, 2007). Claims 6 and 10 have been rewritten independent form and are now allowable. Claims 4, 7, and 8 depend from allowable claims.

As such, all the pending claims of the application are allowable.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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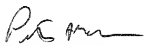
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